SUBJECT No. 257.

A special officer for preparing a catalogue of the jewels and lands of certain Muzrai temples.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—An experienced Assistant Commissioner may be specially appointed for valuing all the valuable jewels endowed by His late Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur to the temples at Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar and Melkote and for preparing a catalogue of them. He may also be empowered to examine the *inam* lands endowed to the same temples and see if the produce thereof is used for the purposes intended.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 258.

Additional powers to *Dharmadarsis*.

Messrs. Kesavadasiengar, Belur Taluk; S. Dasappa, Bangalore District Board; and Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The present rules do not confer any powers on *Dharmadarsis*. The Amildars, who have some powers, find it impossible to attend to this work in addition to their other duties. It is impossible to conduct the *mamul shastraic* ceremonies in famous temples without the supervision of a responsible officer. No rules are framed for the management of *chattrams* and temples. Greater powers may therefore be conferred on *Dharmadarsis* as in His Majesty's territories. *Jamakharch* should be done in the presence of the *Dharmadarsis* on special occasions and *Dharmadarsis* should also be empowered to enquire into the collection of the revenue due to the temples.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 259.

Appointment of a Mahomedan Muzrai Inspector.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—A Mahomedan Muzrai Inspector may be appointed to inspect the Mahomedan Muzrai institutions, and to remove the internal defects which are practically unknown to non-Mahomedans and also to examine the *Khazis*, etc., with a view to ascertain if they are capable of discharging their religious duties.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 260.

Matts and temples to be centres of religious education.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—*Matts* and temples may be converted into centres of moral and religious education.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 261.

Supply of rations to travellers of all castes in Government *Chattrams*.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—It was represented last year that in government *chattrams*, rations might be supplied to non-Brahmin travellers as in the case of Brahmins and mendicants. It was noted for the consideration of the Government. Early orders may be passed in the matter, as much inconvenience is felt by such travellers.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 262.

Opening of poor-houses.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Poor-houses may be opened by Government. Wandering beggars commit crimes. Taxes may be imposed on them if necessary.

Reply of Government.—Noted.